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Mr. Edgar F. Hosking, Jr.
[redacted]
Sellersville, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hosking:

It is a pleasure for me to send you my
autograph as you requested.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

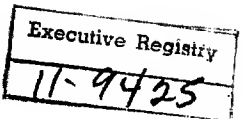
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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[Redacted]
Sellersville, Pa.

November 23, 1959.

Mr. Allen Dulles,
Central Intelligence,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles,

Would you be sokind as to favor me with
your autograph. There is a partial list on the rever-
se side of this letter containing the signatures of
many famous persons in my collection. The collection
was started by my great-uncle, George Siddall of
Philadelphia.

Many thanks for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

AUTOGRAPHS
HOSKING PRIVATE COLLECTION
LETTERS

PRESIDENTS:

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Wade Hampton
Omar Bradley
James Van Fleet
Clair Chennault
Alfred Gruenther
George Marshall
Carl Spaatz
Walter B. Smith
Nathan Twining
Albert Wedemeyer
David Dixon Porter
John L. Worden
Chester Nimitz
Wm. F. Halsey
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Leopold Stockowski
Eugene Ormandy
Fritz Kreisler
Leonard Bernstein
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Wm. C. Handy
Wolfe Gilbert
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Rogers and Hammerstein
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Irving Berlin
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James Russell Lowell
Harriet Beecher Stowe
Wm. Dean Howells
Chas. Dudley Warner
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George Bernard Shaw
James Hilton
Carl Sandburg
Bruce Catton
Agatha Christie
Booth Tarkington
John Steinbeck
Edna Ferber
Daphne du Maurier
Edgar Guest

And many others
old and new.

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